

A bill to be entitled "An Act for the relief of Jesse Carter, late Tax-Collector of Alachua County," was read a third time, and laid over until called for.

A bill to be entitled "An act to change the name of a child therein named," was read a third time, and passed. Ordered, that the title be as above.

An engrossed bill to be entitled "An act amendatory of the several acts relative to executors and administrators," was read a third time and passed, and the title changed so as to read, "An act to define the duties and liabilities of Sheriffs, when acting as administrators."

On motion, the Senate then adjourned until Monday.

MONDAY, Feb. 14th, 1842.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Cooper presented the petition of sundry inhabitants of Amelia Island; which was read, and referred to the Committee on the state of the Territory.

Mr. Pelot, from a select committee, reported a bill to be entitled "An act to establish certain Ferries," without amendment.

The resolution of Mr. English, in relation to the adjournment of both Houses on the 1st day of March, was laid on the table.

A bill to be entitled "An act to establish certain Ferries," was read a third time, and ordered for tomorrow.

The Senate received from His Excellency the Governor the following message:

TALLAHASSEE, February 11th, 1842.

*To the Legislative Council of Florida:*

In compliance with a resolution passed by the Legislative Council, requesting the Governor to report whether the resolutions passed at the session of 1840 (requiring the Governor of the Territory to prepare and present a medal, commemorative of the services of those who defended the Block-House on the Wicliacocchee, as

well as of those who perilled their lives to rescue them,) "have been acted on; and if not, the cause of such omission," I have to inform the Legislative Council that the only information I have been able to acquire on this subject is derived from a copy of a proclamation, issued by the late Governor, appointing the 1st of March, 1841, as the time for presenting the medals required to be furnished, and requesting the officers and soldiers embraced in the resolution to assemble at Tallahassee on the day above mentioned, to receive the medal intended for each respectively.

It does not appear, from any record of subsequent proceedings, that the medals were either presented or prepared. I am unable to assign, with any degree of certainty, the cause or causes which may have induced the omission, on the part of my predecessor, to comply with the above resolutions; but I presume they were those which I found existing when I succeeded to the Executive Department on the 5th day of April last, and which still continue to exist; namely, the want of revenue to defray the current expenses of the Government, and the large amount of debts due from the Territory to individuals, whose claims have been audited, and are lying over unpaid. I would respectfully inform the Legislative Council that, until a fund shall have been raised and appropriated for this purpose, the Executive will be entirely unable to comply with the resolutions requiring the medals to be prepared and presented, or to furnish the sword to the gallant Col. Harney, under the resolution of the last session of the Legislative Council. If it be the will of the Legislature to raise a revenue, and make a special appropriation for these objects, they shall be carried into execution with the utmost promptitude, so soon as the funds appropriated shall have been collected at the Treasury.

RICHARD K. CALL.

Which was read.

Mr. Berthelot, from the Committee on Finance and Banks, reported a bill to be entitled "An act requiring the payment of specie or its equivalent for dues to the Territory;" which was read.

On motion, the Senate went into secret session on Executive nominations.

On motion, the doors were opened, and the Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

TUESDAY, Feb. 15th, 1842.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Berthelot offered the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed and directed to report a bill for the suppression of the issuing of